SURFACE NAVIGATOR'S COURSE
160 TOTAL HOURS

BEFORE REPORTING TO SWOS…

Reporting Requirements can be found on the SWOS website:

http://www1.netc.navy.mil/swos/

Specific course information can be found at (CAC/NKO Login):

https://www2.netc.navy.mil/swos_restricted/Doc/N72/N72%20Welcome.html

1. Check-in at SWOS in Uniform of the Day (NWU) on the day stated in your orders
2. Check-in at CBQ/Chalet prior to your NET report date will result in out-of-pocket expenses.
3. Bring IA V.10 certificate, orders, and travel document on the first day of class.

COURSE PREPARATIONS

1. **Complete NKO Information Assurance v10.0**
    - Print certificate and turn in upon reporting.
2. **Review Navigation line items from OOD and CICWO PQS.**
3. **Practice plotting fixes and chart preparation.**
4. **Read/Review**
    1. **NAVDORM (all)**
    2. **BOWDITCH (Part I pages 1-51)**
5. **Review U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Rules of the Road (link provided)**
    - Rules of the Road Book, Exam test bank, and Practice Exams.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

OOD Fundamentals Exam
Passing - 75%

Rules of the Road Test
Passing - 90%

Navigation Mid-Term Exam
Passing - 75%

VMS Written Final Exam
Passing - 75%

VMS Practical Final Exam
Passing – 75%

Navigation Final Exam
Passing – 75%

Navigation Simulator Practical
Passing – 75%

SURFACE NAVIGATOR COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

TOPIC	HOURS
Course Administration / Exams	17.5 hrs
1.0 Navigation Principles	36.5 hrs
2.0 Watchstanding Principles	5.5 hrs
3.0 Shiphandling	6 hrs
4.0 Rules of the Road	6 hrs
5.0 Voyage Management System (VMS)	40 hrs
6.0 Case Studies	8 hrs
7.0 Chart Preparation Lab	14.5 hrs
8.0 COVE	26 hrs

TOTAL: **160 Hours**